

a dial assembly and a display located in a region of the dial assembly, the display comprising a liquid crystal screen with a front polarizing filter located on a front surface of the liquid crystal screen facing an observer, the dial assembly comprising a dial plate and a film with dial markings located on a front surface of the dial plate facing the observer, wherein

the front surface of the liquid crystal screen is arranged in the same plane as the front surface of the dial plate, the front surface of the liquid crystal screen contacting the front surface of the dial plate to form therewith a continuous surface; and

the polarizing filter of the display is arranged in the same plane as the film of the dial assembly.

2. (three times amended) The display unit as claimed in claim 1, wherein the liquid crystal screen of the display comprises a front panel arranged in a cutout in the dial plate.

6. (three times amended) The display unit as claimed in claim 1, wherein the liquid crystal screen comprises a rear panel which is bonded to the back of the dial plate.

11. (six times amended) A display unit,
suitable for a vehicle, comprising:

a dial assembly and a display located in
a region of the dial assembly, the display comprising a liquid
crystal screen with a front polarizing filter located in front of
a front surface of the liquid crystal screen facing an observer,
the dial assembly comprising a dial plate and a film with dial
markings located on a front surface of the dial plate facing the
observer, wherein the polarizing filter of the display is
arranged in the same plane as the film of the dial assembly, and

wherein, the front polarizing filter of
the liquid crystal screen connects to the dial plate film so as
to form a single component, and there is an empty space behind
the front polarizing filter.

16. (twice amended) A display unit,
suitable for a vehicle, comprising:

a dial plate, a frame and a display, the
display being located in a region of the dial plate and having a
front surface, the display comprising a liquid crystal screen
with a front polarizing filter, the polarizing filter being on
the front surface of the display, the dial plate having a film
thereon and constituting with the film a dial assembly, wherein

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the front surface of the display, which faces an observer, is arranged in the same plane as a front surface of the dial assembly, which faces the observer, the front surface of the display contacting the front surface of the dial assembly to form therewith a continuous surface; and

wherein, in the contacting of the front surface of the display with the front surface of the dial assembly, the front polarizing filter of the liquid crystal screen is spaced apart from the liquid crystal screen to form therewith and with the frame an empty space behind the front polarizing filter, said empty space serving with the frame as a light proof channel for light incident from a side of the display to facilitate a reading of the display unit.